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Clerk Christenson Celebrates National Voter Registration Day

MILWAUKEE – Tomorrow, September 19, 2023, Milwaukee County will join the nation in celebrating National Voter Registration Day in a country-wide effort to register voters. Milwaukee County Clerk George Christenson and Milwaukee County Election Commission Director Michelle Hawley made the following statements:

"I'm thrilled at the opportunity to provide Milwaukee County residents another opportunity to register to vote," said Clerk Christenson. "Election days can be busy, and while Wisconsin maintains its same day voter registration, this initiative aims to ready citizens before the election takes place. What I love about this holiday is that it inspires confidence in our voters. Allowing people to be empowered as they enter the polling place, knowing that they're registered, strengthens our democracy. We look forward to guiding new voters through the process and seeing their names added to the poll books."

"The Milwaukee County Election Commission staff is excited to hold a Voter Registration Event for County residents in the Courthouse rotunda. This annual nationwide effort highlights the importance of elections all year long. Our staff will provide access to technologies needed to register to vote online. Be sure to bring a valid Wisconsin Driver License or State ID Card, which are required to register online. If an individual does not possess one of those documents, staff will be available to support voters through the paper process as well," said Director Hawley.

Founded in 2012, National Voter Registration Day is designed to create an annual moment when the entire nation focuses on registering Americans to exercise their right to vote.

Nearly 4.5 million Americans have registered to vote on the holiday since the inaugural National Voter Registration Day. Thousands of national, state, and local organizations and volunteers will be the driving force behind National Voter Registration Day 2023. Milwaukee County is proud to be a National Voter Registration Day partner.

Milwaukee County residents interested in participating in the event can meet with Election Commission staff in the rotunda of the Milwaukee County Courthouse on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.